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Alaska WIC Minimum Stock Requirements

Below are the required stocking levels for all WIC products. These minimum stocking requirements must be met at all times in accordance with your store's Vendor Agreement. Please review the Alaska WIC Approved Food List for further detail of WIC approved foods.

Stocking levels are verified during routine monitoring visits. The stocking levels are based on the number of checkstands that your store has; see below to determine if your store is an A, B or C stocking level.

A Store = 1 to 3 Checkstands

B Store = 4 to 6 Checkstands

C Store = 7 or more Checkstands

| Food Item | Allowed | Required Stock |
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| INFANT FORMULA | Authorized WIC contract formulas: Similac Advance Early Shield (12.4 oz) Mead Johnson ProSobee (12.6 oz) | A: 32 cans Similac Advance Early Shield Powder 12 cans Prosobee Powder B: 44 cans Similac Advance Early Shield Powder 20 cans Prosobee Powder C: 44 cans Similac Advance Early Shield Powder 20 cans ProSobee Powder 36 cans Concentrate Similac Advance Early Shield 36 cans Concentrate ProSobee |

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| INFANT CEREAL | <p>8 oz or 16 oz size</p> <p>Authorized WIC brands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gerber - Beech Nut - Nature's Goodness <p>No added fruit or formula</p> <p>No DHA/ARA added</p> <p>No organic</p> <p>No single servings</p> <p>No yogurt</p> <p>No high protein</p> <p>No organic</p> <p>Minimum stock levels are for all approved varieties</p> | <p>A: 6 (8 oz) box At least one variety must be Rice.</p> <p>B: 12 (8 oz) box At least one variety must be Rice.</p> <p>C: 24 (8 oz) box At least one variety must be Rice.</p> |
| INFANT MEAT | <p>Any variety of commercial infant food meat or poultry, as a single major ingredient, with added broth or gravy.</p> <p>Added sugars or salt (i.e. sodium) are not allowed.</p> <p>No infant food combinations (i.e. meat and vegetables) or dinners (e.g. spaghetti and meatballs) are allowed. No organic. No additives, such as DHA/ARA.</p> | <p>A: 36 - 2.5 oz jars (90 oz total)</p> <p>B: 72 - 2.5 oz jars (180 oz total)</p> <p>C: 72 - 2.5 oz jars (360 oz total)</p> |

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| INFANT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES | <p>Approved brands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gerber - Beech Nut - Nature's Goodness - Parent's Choice <p>Must stock at least 2 fruit varieties and 2 vegetable varieties.</p> <p>Must be single ingredient or combinations of single ingredient (fruit and vegetable) baby food.</p> | <p>A: 512 oz total</p> <p>B: 768 oz total</p> <p>C: 768 oz total</p> |
| POWDERED MILK | 8 quart or 3 quart sizes | Exempt unless requested by Local Agency. Then vendor must stock within 10 days. |
| EVAPORATED MILK | <p>12 oz size</p> <p>Any least expensive brand</p> <p>Low fat and whole milk varieties</p> | <p>All groups:</p> <p>40 cans</p> <p>26 cans- low fat</p> <p>14 cans- whole</p> |
| FRESH MILK | <p>Refrigerated unflavored cow's fluid milk: whole, 2%, 1%, skim, low fat, nonfat, etc.</p> <p>Least expensive brand and largest size available. Participants can only purchase quart size when specified on the warrant.</p> <p>Calcium or protein fortified allowed</p> <p>No organic or raw milk</p> <p>No flavored milk such as chocolate or fruit flavored</p> <p>No other non-dairy milks</p> <p>No sweetened condensed milk</p> | <p>A: 24 gallons (combination of 1/2 and 1 gallon sizes, lowfat and whole varieties)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>8 quarts (combination of lowfat and whole varieties)</p> <p>B: 36 gallons (combination of 1/2 and 1 gallon sizes, whole and lowfat varieties)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>12 quarts (combination of lowfat and whole varieties)</p> |

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| FRESH MILK (CONTINUED) | Vendor may not substitute UHT for fresh milk without a fresh milk exemption. | C: 48 gallons (combination of 1/2 and 1 gallon sizes, whole and lowfat varieties) AND 12 quarts (combination of lowfat and whole varieties) |
| LACTOSE FREE MILK | Lactose free or lactose reduced fresh milk Least expensive brand and largest size available No chocolate flavored | A: Exempt unless requested by local agency. Then vendor must stock within 10 days. B: 6 gallons - can be half gallons or quarts (must have low fat and whole milk varieties) C: 8 gallons - can be half gallons or quarts (must have low fat and whole milk varieties) |
| TOFU | 14-16 oz Only the approved brands and firmness. Refrigerated or shelf-stable | A: Exempt unless requested by local agency. B: 6 packages C: 10 packages |
| UHT MILK | 1 quart sizes Nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties If approved for a fresh milk exemption then your store is required to stock a higher amount of UHT milk | All Groups: 16 quarts - 12 quarts nonfat, skim, 1% or 2% - 4 quarts whole Fresh milk exempt: 144 quarts - 96 quarts nonfat, skim, 1% or 2% - 48 quarts whole |

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| SOY BEVERAGE | <p>Approved brands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pacific Natural Ultra Soy: Plain or vanilla flavored, quart size, shelf stable - 8th Continent: Plain or vanilla flavored, half gallon size only, refrigerated <p>Soy beverage will be specifically listed on the warrant</p> <p>No chocolate flavor, light, or fat-free</p> | All Groups: 12 quarts |
| EGGS | <p>Any eligible brand</p> <p>12 egg carton</p> <p>White, whole, chicken eggs, small, medium, or large.</p> <p>One 4.5 oz package of Ova Easy Dried Eggs equals one dozen fresh eggs.</p> <p>Must carry Ova Easy is freshness a problem</p> | All Groups: 12 dozen |
| CHEESE | <p>Any eligible least expensive brand.</p> <p>16 oz (1lb) size required.</p> <p>American (slices), Cheddar, Colby, Colby-Jack, Monterey Jack, Mozzarella, and Swiss.</p> <p>No cheese product or spread.</p> | <p>A: 12 (1 lb) loaves</p> <p>B: 18 (1 lb) loaves</p> <p>C: 24 (1 lb) loaves</p> |
| JUICE | <p>Frozen Juices:</p> <p>11.5 oz, 12 oz, or 16 oz.</p> <p>No added sweeteners</p> <p>Shelf Stable Juices:</p> <p>46-48 oz cans</p> <p>64 oz plastic bottles</p> | <p>A: 18 (46-48 oz) cans OR (11.5 - 12 oz) frozen cans AND 12 (64 oz) plastic containers OR (16 oz) frozen cans</p> <p>B: 30 (46-48 oz) cans OR (11.5 - 12 oz) frozen cans AND 20 (64 oz) plastic containers OR (16 oz) frozen cans</p> |

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| JUICE (CONTINUED) | <p>No glass containers</p> <p>Pourable Concentrates: 11.5 oz Must be pasteurized No added sweeteners Any flavor Juicy Juice or Welch's</p> | <p>C: 30 (46-48 oz) cans OR (11.5 - 12 oz) frozen cans AND 20 (64 oz) plastic containers OR (16 oz) frozen cans</p> |
| WHOLE GRAINS | <p>14-16 oz as listed on warrants.</p> <p>WHOLE WHEAT OR MULTI-GRAIN TORTILLAS: 14 to 16 oz, soft only Approved brands listed on the WIC food list.</p> <p>CORN TORTILLAS: Approved brands listed on the WIC food list.</p> <p>BROWN RICE: Any brand, plain brown rice. Packages or boxes.</p> | <p>Whole Grain Bread A: Not required if there is a freshness problem B: 12 packages C: 12 packages AND Tortilla and Brown Rice All Groups: 12 packages</p> |
| CEREAL | <p>Any eligible brand Minimum package size is 12 oz for cold cereal Minimum package size is 11.8 oz for hot cereal</p> <p>No single serving boxes or packets except Quaker Instant Oatmeal & Instant Cream of Wheat</p> | <p>At least 2 kinds of cold cereal and 1 kind of hot cereal. At least one must be whole grain.</p> <p>A: 24 boxes B: 36 boxes C: 36 boxes</p> |

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| CANNED FISH | <p>Any eligible brand May be regular or low sodium</p> <p>Canned Tuna Size 6.25 oz can or less Plain only, packed in water No pouches, no albacore or white</p> <p>Canned Pink Salmon 14.75 oz, 7.5 oz or 5-6 oz cans Skin and bones allowed</p> <p>Canned Sardines 3.75 oz or 15 oz cans</p> | <p>Can be a combination of containers of canned tuna, salmon, or sardines to meet total oz required.</p> <p>A: Must total 90 oz</p> <p>B: Must total 150 oz</p> <p>C: Must total 450 oz</p> |
| LEGUMES | <p>Any type/brand, mature legumes and peas, lentils, etc. or mixed.</p> <p>Regular or low sodium. Canned beans must be in 15 to 16 oz cans.</p> | <p>A: 3 lbs dry AND 36 cans</p> <p>B: 4 lbs dry AND 48 cans</p> <p>C: 12 lbs dry AND 48 cans</p> |
| PEANUT BUTTER | <p>Any least expensive eligible All textures, smooth to extra crunchy Low sodium, low sugar, natural allowed</p> <p>No Honey Nut roasted No organic No low fat or reduced fat No bulk or grind your own No added marshmallows, jelly, or honey</p> | <p>All Groups: 12 jars</p> |